

The Subcommittees also held a joint hearing on Year Two of Castro's Brutal Crackdown on Dissidents. Testimony was heard from Roger Noriega, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TERRORIST ORGANIZATION; ALGERIA TERRORISM

Committee on International Affairs: Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation approved for full Committee action H. Res. 101, Urging the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Algeria's Struggle Against Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Cramer, former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CHILD INTERSTATE ABORTION NOTIFICATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 748, Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following measures: S. 167, Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005; H.R. 683, amended, Trademark Dilution Revision Act of 2005; H.R. 1037, To make technical corrections to title 17, United States Code; H.R. 1036, To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to copyright royalty judges; H.R. 1038, Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2005; and H. Con. Res. 53, Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the issuance of the 500,000th design patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

OVERSIGHT—IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing entitled "The Immigration Enforcement Resources Authorized in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Act of 2004." Testimony was heard from Representative Ortiz; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled "President's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Request for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Water Division of the U.S. Geological Survey." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John W. Keys, III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Robert Hirsch, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey.

METHAMPHETAMINE REMEDIATION RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on H.R. 798, Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Scott Burns, Deputy Director, State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD/MARITIME BUDGET

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs, and H.R. 889, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: ADM Thomas H. Collins, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer Franklin A. Welch; Steven R. Blust, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and F. Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA.

HIGHWAY-RELATED TAXES AND TRUST FUNDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 996, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of highway-related taxes and trust funds.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.